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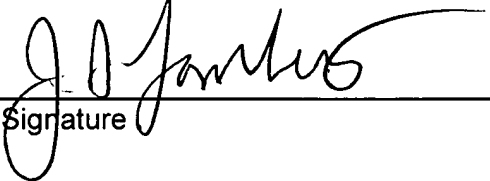
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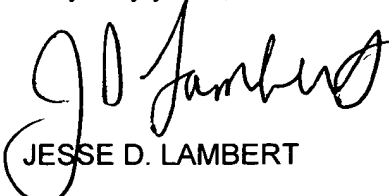
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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, with attached "Amendment/Reply Accompanying Request for Continued Examination";
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$1860.00 (which covers the RCE fee of \$810.00 and the extension of time fee of \$1050.00);
4. A self-addressed and stamped postcard (upon receipt of the above-referenced documents, please date stamp the postcard and return mail it to me; also please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the letterhead address).

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure